

ITALIAN A. C. AGAIN WINNER

Defeated Barre A. C. 9 to 4, in Listless Game at Intercity Park

GIVING THEM TWO GAMES

Losing Team was Shaky in Field and Failed to Hit at Right Times

The Italian A. C. won the second game of the Italian A. C.-Barre A. C. series to decide the city championship at Intercity park Saturday afternoon by the score of 9 to 4 in a rather tame game of baseball. By virtue of Saturday's victory the Italians have two games of the series to their credit. The series was arranged for the best three out of five games. Intercity park was the magnet for a throng of nearly 2,000 spectators from Barre and Montpelier, an even larger crowd than passed the turnstiles in the opening contest.

The Italian aggregation of ball-players clearly outplayed the Barre team at every stage of the nine innings and were totally deserving of victory. Arranged in the batting order, the Italians found Aylward, the Middlebury twirler, and Davidson, Barre's star performer, but little opposition in concerted efforts to land the second leg of the championship series. In the very opening inning the Italians instituted their batting bee, which was very much in evidence in every inning.

Aylward, who was recruited to do the honors of the mound for Barre, was obliged to retire from the breastworks under fire at the close of five innings. In that time he was touched up for eight hits, which, together with a smattering of errors, resulted in seven tallies for the Italians. Davidson entered onto the scene in the sixth inning and during his four-round regime was no enigma to the victors. When Aylward retired at the close of the fifth inning, the Italians were in the lead with a 7 to 1 score. Davidson was scored on twice during the remaining innings.

Joe Weafer, the peerless pitcher, again went to the little hillock under orders from Manager Calagni. Weafer was once more master of the Barre team. During the first four innings but 14 hits were faced by the conquering pitcher. With a commanding lead, the Montpelier lead eased his pace at this juncture. Because of injuries received early in the game Weafer lost his effectiveness. Nevertheless, he was able to work through the game and emerged a decisive winner.

Weafer, Davidson and Comolli were the most conspicuous hitters in the Italian team, although other members of the team managed to respond at crucial moments with telling hits. Weafer wielded the willow for four safeties, Davidson three and "Big Joe" Comolli poled a brace of long doubles. Peduzzi, Wright and Nute led the Barre faction in batting.

The superiority of the Italian team in the field was not questioned. Probably the most noticeable work was achieved by Earl Williams, the Dartmouth player. He was credited with four put-outs and two assists. He covered the center garden with fleetness of foot and every one of his put-outs was noteworthy. In the seventh inning he robbed Nute of a two-base hit by a spectacular one-handed catch and also staved off runs by virtue of the catch. Hereafter great respect will be evinced for his strong right arm. In the fourth inning he caught Hoar, running for Nute, as he attempted to make third by a snappy throw from deep center field. In the seventh he nipped Peduzzi attempting to make home from second base on Wright's hit. Bottigli added his name to the honor list by pulling down Johnston's drive in deep left field after a long run. Giacomuzzi also turned in a good day in the field.

When Umpire Battles opened the fireworks, the Barre team, accompanied by strong sections of rooters, were keyed high with hope to turn the tide of the series their way and the prevailing opinion of the crowd indicated a Barre victory. Their hopes were blasted shortly. Aylward failed to locate the plate for Clare, the first batter up. Davidson hit safely through second, advancing Clare to second. A wild pitch, uncorked by Aylward, sent both runners along a peg. Comolli skied an easy fly to Brown, who dropped it in his anxiety to return the ball to Fowlie. On receiving the ball, Fowlie foolishly threw the ball into center field, endeavoring to catch Davidson. Clare scored on the misplay. Then Weafer uncorked a hit that scored Davidson.

It was Davidson who started the tide in the third inning, hitting safely to center. Comolli doubled to the woods in left field, Davidson scoring. Weafer hit safely

WHEN LIVER IS TORPID

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to center, sending Comolli to third. While Weafer was being thrown out at second, Comolli went home. With one down in the fifth, Davidson landed on Aylward's curve for his third hit, Comolli doubled to left center, sending Davidson to third. Weafer hit to Nute, who fumbled, and Davidson scored. Bottigli scored to Peduzzi and Comolli scored. Weafer reached third on the play and scored on Calagni's hit to left.

Barre registered its first run in the fifth. Fowlie reached first on Clare's error and took second on a wild pitch. A double by Peduzzi scored Fowlie. In the sixth, Ricciarelli was hit by a pitched ball and went to third while Clare was being tossed out by Johnston. Williams scored Ricciarelli on a hit to center field. Gay doubled to left in the seventh. Davidson was passed. Davidson threw wild to first on Peduzzi's roller. Gay scored on the play and Davidson reached third base. A hit by Wright scored Davidson. Brilliant fielding by Williams prevented further scoring in this inning.

The Italians scored again in the eighth in a series of errors and a hit by Weafer. With one down in the ninth, N. Brown was sent to bat for Davidson. He doubled to left center. Peduzzi hit to center, Brown taking third. Wright fanned, but Nute uncorked a hit that scored Brown. Johnston ended the game by grounding to Weafer. The score:

| Italian A. C. | | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|----------------|-------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Clare ss | ..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Williams c | ..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| David 3b | ..... | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Comolli c | ..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Weafer p | ..... | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Bottigli f | ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Calagni 1b | ..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Giacomuzzi 2b | ..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Ricciarelli rf | ..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Brown | ..... | 3 | 9 | 12 | 27 | 10 | 5 |

| Barre A. C. | | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|-------------|-------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Peduzzi lf | ..... | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright 1b | ..... | 5 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Nute ss | ..... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Johnston 3b | ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Sullivan 2b | ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Fowlie c | ..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown cf | ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Gay rf | ..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Aylward p | ..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Davidson p | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| N. Brown | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Brown | | 36 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 14 | 8 |

*Batted for Davidson in ninth.
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Barre A. C. 000010201-4

Two-base hits—Peduzzi, Gay, N. Brown, Comolli 2. Sacrifice hits—Calagni, Ricciarelli. Sacrifice fly—Bottigli. Stolen bases—Nute, Williams, Comolli. Weafer 2. Struck out—by Weafer 7, by Aylward 5, by Davidson 2. Bases on balls—off Weafer 3, off Aylward 2, off Davidson 2. Hit by pitched ball—Ricciarelli. Wild pitches—Weafer, Aylward, Davidson. Passed ball—Comolli. Umpire—Battles. Time—2 hrs. 48 m.

Notes.
The crowd called forth reminiscences of the old Northern league days.

The work of Umpire Battles was highly appreciated by the crowd because of his efficiency. With a crop of local arbiters of his calibre, games in Barre would be better appreciated.

Williams looms up as one of the strongest players in the Italian line-up. His work in both games has been of exceptionally high order.

Peduzzi continues to improve in his batting. He is now regarded as one of the strongest hitters on the team. Since the last appearance of the Barre team, he has been shifted to lead-off man.

Laird was sorely missed by Barre at first base, although the old veteran, Wright, played a creditable game at the bat and at times displayed some of his former style.

David's first hit was a sizzling liner that nearly doubled Sullivan for the game. The ball took a wicked bound and struck the Barre keystone man in the forehead. He was disabled for a few minutes, but managed to complete the game.

The third game of the series will be played at the Rangers' field next Saturday. The series calls for the best three out of five games. Odds strongly favor the Italian team. There are rumors that the two teams, now on amicable terms, will play at regular intervals during the remaining summer months and next season. Efforts will also be made to effect a game before the close of the season between an all-Italian and an all-American team.

That first two-hits by Comolli was one of the longest hits on Intercity park this season. Many have been predicting that Comolli had passed his active days as a ball player, but those who have seen his work in the games of the series think otherwise.

WALL STREET MARKS TIME

No Telling When Stock Exchange Will Reopen Its Doors

OUTSIDE DEALINGS ARE NOT DESIRED

Exchange Members Meet to Discuss the Situation

New York, Aug. 3.—The New York Stock Exchange, which closed Friday for an indefinite period, remains closed, with indications that its doors will not open until such time as the European situation should show marked improvement. There will be no unheralded opening of the exchange, according to one of its officials, as every member will be given at least 12 hours' notice in advance of the opening.

With the stock and commodity markets still closed, the financial street marked time Saturday. To all outward appearances Wall street was, however, almost as busily engaged as under normal conditions. At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., representatives of some of the largest financial institutions in New York and Philadelphia met. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and no information was obtainable as to what took place, beyond the fact that the present troubled situation was discussed with a view to taking whatever precautionary steps might suggest themselves.

A meeting of the newly-formed association of partners of stock exchange firms was held and a statement was made urging all exchange members not to engage in outside dealings in securities.

Canada's requisition upon the gold supply at New York during the present movement has been made only within the last three days. Large amounts of stock, especially Canadian Pacific, were sold at New York for Canadian account during the recent wave of liquidation, piling up heavy credit for the Dominion. There was a meeting of the leading foreign exchange interests to consider methods of safeguarding the situation and to reduce it to a sane basis. A committee was appointed to outline a plan and will report to-day. One of the suggestions was the shipment of \$100,000,000 gold to London in the form of a loan or in payment of bond purchases. This transaction, it was said, would be of great benefit to the London market and react to the advantage of our own. It was also suggested that daily meetings of a committee of exchange brokers be held to fix a reasonable range of rates and supervise the exchange of foreign bills and transfers.

McADOO CALLS CONFERENCE

Will Discuss Situation To-day with the Clearing-House Officials.

Washington, Aug. 3.—To consider what shall be done to protect the financial interests of the United States in the European crisis, Secretary McAdoo Saturday called on clearing-house associations in New York, Chicago and St. Louis to send representatives to Washington to-day to discuss the situation with him. Secretary McAdoo said Saturday that "intelligent co-operation on the part of the government and the banks" was all that was needed. This statement was made after he had held a long conference with Francis L. Hine and William Woodward, members of the executive committee of the National Currency Association of New York.

EXPRESS RATES CUT 10 PER CENT.

New Hampshire Public Service Commission Decides Against Schedule.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 3.—The public service commission of New Hampshire has given out at Manchester its conclusion after an investigation pertaining to the business of the New Hampshire, American, Canadian and National express companies in that state, and has denied the rates which the companies wanted to put into effect. The commission announces a schedule which calls for a 10 per cent. reduction from the schedule as submitted by the companies. The new schedule, ordered by the commission, will become operative September 1, 1914. The express rate litigation began in New Hampshire in June, 1908, and has continued until this time.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games
At Boston—Boston 4, St. Louis 3 (10 innings). Batteries—James and Gowdy; Perritt, Sallee and O'Connor.
At New York—Cincinnati 6, New York 1. Batteries—Douglas and Clarke; Tesreau, Witte and Meyers.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 1 (first game). Batteries—Pfeiffer and Fischer; Adams, Cozeman and Gibson. Brooklyn 10, Pittsburgh 1 (second game). Batteries—Reulbach and McCarthy; O'Toole, McQuillan, Coleman and Kafoa.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10, Chicago 4. Batteries—Mayer and Killifer; Pierce, Humphries, Hagerman, Archer and Hargrave.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 32 | 36 | .469 |
| Chicago | 32 | 42 | .433 |
| St. Louis | 31 | 45 | .421 |
| Boston | 45 | 45 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 45 | 48 | .484 |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 49 | .460 |
| Brooklyn | 39 | 49 | .443 |
| Pittsburgh | 29 | 51 | .363 |

DEFEATED AT GREENSBORO.

Barre Golf Club Lost at Golf Saturday, 39½ to 23½.

The Barre Golf club team was defeated by the Mountain View club team at Greensboro Saturday afternoon by the score of 39½ to 23½. The visiting players were very pleasantly entertained by the Greensboro club. The scores were as follows:

| Barre. | | Greensboro. | |
|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| B. Hooker | 0 | W. E. Sibley | 1 1/2 |
| Hutchinson | 1 1/2 | F. H. Bagnall | 3 1/2 |
| Walsh | 1 1/2 | Geo. Morrow | 1 1/2 |
| A. P. Abbott | 0 | Geo. Wheeler | 3 |
| Daniels | 1 1/2 | F. Snyder | 1 1/2 |
| Marrion | 1 1/2 | C. H. Sibley | 1 1/2 |
| John Reid | 1 | C. F. Carter | 2 |
| James Reid | 2 | D. Harris | 1 |
| Mackay | 0 | P. Salisbury | 3 |
| Leith | 0 | F. Bailey | 1 1/2 |
| Stuart | 1 1/2 | N. Hooker | 3 1/2 |
| P. Brown | 2 1/2 | B. Perry | 3 1/2 |
| Pirie | 1 1/2 | B. H. Sanborn | 1 1/2 |
| H. Brown | 1 | J. Elliott | 2 1/2 |
| L. Abbott | 1 1/2 | M. Southwick | 2 |
| Forsyth | 1 | F. Hains | 2 |
| Smith | 2 1/2 | A. Perry | 2 1/2 |
| Mathews | 1 1/2 | Collins | 2 1/2 |
| McMillan | 0 | Dawson | 3 |
| Murray | 1 1/2 | Terrill | 1 1/2 |
| Miller | 2 | Nichols | 1 |

23½ 39½
Barre Golf Club Scores for Last Week's Tournament.

| | Gross | Hdcp. | Net |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|
| P. Brown | 70 | 8 | 71 |
| E. Milne | 92 | 20 | 72 |
| Hutchinson | 78 | 4 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| Leith | 82 | 8 | 74 |
| Gerhardt | 73 | 12 | 75 |
| Stuart | 85 | 10 | 75 |
| J. Freeland | 81 | 3 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Craig | 85 | 7 | 78 |
| Woodruff | 95 | 16 | 79 |
| Daniels | 84 | 4 | 80 |
| A. P. Abbott | 92 | 12 | 80 |
| Black | 84 | 4 | 80 |
| James Reid | 89 | 8 | 81 |
| James Mackay | 87 | 5 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Lovie | 105 | 29 | 85 |
| McMillan | 96 | 9 | 87 |
| Walsh | 96 | 2 | 88 |
| Gale | 115 | 18 | 97 |

*Plus two.

WILSON DENIES

THE "BOOM" STORY

Unqualifiedly False That He Ever Said War Would Benefit United States.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The White House Saturday gave out a telegram from Secretary Tumulty to Curtis Guild, former ambassador to Russia, stating that a published report of an editorial in Mr. Guild's paper giving an alleged statement by the president that a European war would mean a big business boom in the United States was unqualifiedly false and asking for a telegraphic reply on the source of the report.

DISCUSSED WAR.

Evangelist Stray Was Speaker at Gospel Tent.

Evangelist F. W. Stray, president of the Northern New England conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, arrived in the city yesterday, and gave a discourse at the Gospel tent last night. In view of the great war like situation, it was thought best to change the subject of the evening, and the evangelist spoke on "The Battle of Armageddon."

The evangelist said in part, Christ said to his disciples, when on earth, in answer to their question, "What shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the world?" "And there shall be signs, and upon the earth distress of nations with perplexity." Luke 21:25. Dan. 12:4 has been fulfilled, this century has ushered in a great increase of knowledge. Men have been studying the science of government and sociology and yet this 20th century brings the nations of Europe in this present condition. If this century brings us to this condition, to what will another century bring us? With all this increase of knowledge we should expect an era of peace. One hundred years from now the German emperor will not know how to rule his government better than now.

The armies of Europe have been making great preparations for war and nations will not always arm and never fight. What leads men to such tremendous preparations and readiness for war with all the advantages of this 20th century? The evangelist then showed that as Saul, when fighting the Philistines had recourse to the medium, the witch of Endor, so in our day these kings and emperors are led by wicked spirits through mediums, it being a well known fact that some of these kings have consulted spiritualistic mediums. This is a fulfillment of Rev. 6:14-16, which results in the battle of Armageddon.

In Dan. 7:2, 3 we read that the four winds strove upon the great sea, and four beasts came up from the sea, 17th verse tells us that these beasts are four kings, the sea represents peoples and multitudes, so the four winds would be universal strife and war. By the prophecy in Rev. 7:1-3 we see that there is to be another time of universal war, and it will only be held in check by the angels until the servants of God are sealed.

The evangelist then said that he did not wish to be understood as saying that the war in Europe was the battle of Armageddon, he did not now that it was so; but said that unless God held it in check it might lead to it.

Evangelist Stray will lecture to-night at the Gospel tent, taking up the following questions: "If the Seventh day Sabbath is the Sabbath, why was it not found out before?" And why don't the educated ministers of all the churches see it and teach it?

ROBERT T. LINCOLN IS 71.

Martyred President's Son Celebrates by Playing Golf.

Manchester, Aug. 3.—Robert T. Lincoln celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of his birth at his place at Hildes last evening by entertaining members of the famous Lincoln foursome and others with a large dinner party, which was followed by dancing, with many others in view.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Auto Plunges Down 50-Foot Embankment at Pownal

CAR ROLLS OVER AND OVER

Miss Mary Houghton and Mrs. Robert Hutton the Victims

Bennington, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Robert Hutton, wife of Dr. Robert Hutton of New York City, and Miss Mary Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton of North Adams, Mass., are dead as the result of an automobile accident on the Pownal Center hill in the village of Pownal. The accident happened Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock, when the Pierce-Arrow touring car owned by A. C. Houghton and driven by Chauffeur John Widders, plunged down a steep embankment into a pasture. The car overturned three times in its plunge and crushed the life of Mrs. Hutton, who died almost instantly. Miss Houghton remained in the car, and was taken from the rear seat of the machine by people who came to the assistance of the party. She was removed to the North Adams hospital, where she died shortly after 3 o'clock. Death was caused by injuries to the head and others of an internal nature.

In the car at the time of the accident, besides the chauffeur, were A. C. Houghton, father of the dead girl, Mrs. Hutton and her husband. The two latter were on a vacation in North Adams and had been invited to accompany Mr. Houghton and his daughter on a short pleasure trip to Bennington. The start was made about 9 o'clock. At the place where the accident occurred the road is being repaired, and a team engaged in the work was standing on the upper side of the highway while it was being loaded. Mr. Widders, the chauffeur, said he was going up the hill, which is rather steep at this point, when he lost control of the machine, after which the engine began to race. In turning out for the road that was standing in the road he ran the car near the edge and it toppled over the embankment and rolled a distance of about 50 feet.

Dr. Hutton and Chauffeur Widders escaped with slight injuries.

OBREGON TO CARBAJAL.

Mexican General Notifies the Provisional President of March on the Capital.

Guadalajara, Mex., Aug. 3.—Gen. Obregon Saturday telegraphed Provisional President Carbalja: "With my troops, I will begin marching on the capital tomorrow, disarming all federal and garrisons I encounter. I will notify you if resistance is offered or attempts made to destroy railroads by federal troops under your orders. I will give battle and hold them responsible."

Being a Boy Again.

In the August Woman's Home Companion on a page devoted to suggestions for happy vacations a Kansas man contributes the following:
"Last summer I spent my vacation with my mother at the old home place where I was born. It was forty years ago that I had left home.
"The dinner was served in the same old dining-room, and when I tasted the ham, hickory-smoked, and the eggs that I got out of the nests while the hens were still cackling, and when mother got out the jams, jellies and preserves, I attacked everything just as I did when a boy."

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games
At Chicago—Boston 4, Chicago 3. Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Cletotte, Schalk and Mayer.
At Detroit—Washington 3, Detroit 0. Batteries—Johnson and Williams; Williams and Baker.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 5. Batteries—Bush, Penock and Schang; Baumgartner, Hoch and Baker.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, New York 0 (first game). Batteries—Mitchell and O'Neill; McHale, Brown and Nunamaker. New York 9, Cleveland 2 (second game). Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Collamore, Hagerman, Blanding and Egan.

Sunday's Games
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Boston 0 (12 innings). Batteries—Wellman and Crossin; Foster and Thomas.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 9, Washington 4. Batteries—Steen and O'Neill; Boehling, Bentley, Altrock and Williams.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2. Batteries—Shawkey and Lapp; Walsh, Lathrop, Cletotte, Wolgast and Schalk.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, New York 2. Batteries—Cavett and Baker; Fisher and Sweeney.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Philadelphia | 61 | 33 | .649 |
| Boston | 55 | 42 | .567 |
| Washington | 52 | 43 | .547 |
| Detroit | 50 | 48 | .510 |
| Chicago | 47 | 50 | .485 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 49 | .484 |
| New York | 43 | 54 | .443 |
| Cleveland | 31 | 67 | .316 |

A WIDOW'S RUSE

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

In antebellum days there lived in Georgia on a large plantation, which he owned, one David Dupont. His wife bore him one child, a son, and when the baby was but a year old the father died, leaving his property to his wife in trust for his son. But Dupont's affairs had always been in the hands of one John Coulter, in whose business ability and integrity the planter had every confidence. He therefore left the management of the estate to Coulter as executor.

Mrs. Dupont had always distrusted Coulter, but so great was his influence over her husband that she dared not speak her mind. One day she set out from the plantation to visit a friend. Her trunks were taken to the station by the negroes, but the widow carried in her hand what in those days was called a bandbox made of pasteboard, intended for the carrying of women's bonnets or men's hats. This box she would trust to no other hands than her own. She told all of the household that her baby was to remain in the hands of Chloe, his mammy, and no one else was to have anything to do with him.

Mrs. Dupont had been away from the plantation but a few days when Chloe's husband, Sampson, appeared to inform her that little Archie, her son, was very ill. She hurried home and, going to the sickroom, shut herself up there, giving orders that no one except the doctor, who had been the family physician for years, was to be admitted. The doctor came and went, but when asked how the baby was getting on always hurried away without giving any satisfaction. One day when he came out of the sickroom he said:

"It's all over."

Two days later Simpson carried a little coffin from the house, followed by the widow, the boy's mammy and all the negroes on the plantation. There were wails from the dusky mourners, but none wailed so loud as the dead boy's mammy. The coffin was carried to the family cemetery, where it was placed in a grave that had been prepared for it.

John Coulter during Archie's sickness, death and burial was away on business. When he returned he found his plans seriously interfered with. There was a provision in David Dupont's will that if his son died before his widow the estate should be hers instead of in trust for the boy. The widow at once claimed the property and told Coulter that he must turn it over to her.

The executor was in a hole. He had partly accomplished his plans to get possession of the property and had it not been for the child's death would doubtless soon have got it into a position where he would appear to be the rightful owner. As it was, he could only undo what he had done and turn the estate over to the widow. He was a long while doing it, and she was obliged on several occasions to threaten him with a charge of misappropriation to force him to disgorge. When he had done so she dismissed him, hoping that he would leave the neighborhood. But in the service of the Dupont family he had accumulated some money, with which he bought a small plantation in an adjoining county, where he settled.

Some eight or nine years after Archie Dupont's death the widow brought to the plantation a boy whose age was given as twelve years and adopted him. George Etheridge was the boy's name, and he soon became a favorite with all the household. Chloe and Mrs. Dupont both seemed to have transferred to him their love for little Archie. George grew up a fine fellow and, thanks to his mother by adoption, was well educated.

When Etheridge was about to become of age Mrs. Dupont granted him a celebration of the event. The planters from round about were invited to the fete, and, strange to say, John Coulter, who had continued to prosper and had become a prominent citizen,

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